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—WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR FALL SHIPMENT OF—

WHITE LEAD,

MIXED PAINTS,

OILS, VARNISHES,

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Which is larger than ever before. We handle nothing but the

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Which is conceded the best in the market. Also the celebrated

VANE CALVERT & CO.'S MIXED PAINT, Which we have handled for the past six years, and needs no recommendation. Also the well known JOHNSTON'S DRY SIZED KALSOMINE. We will sell these at a lower figure than ever before offered. Also a fine line of Choice Flavoring Extracts and Pure Spices Ground or Whole. The Finest Brands of Cigars. [1-3m]

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CHEWING TOBACCO.

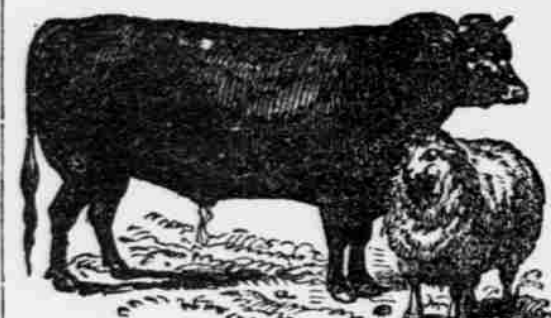
AND THE NEW YARA

5 CENT CIGAR.

FOUND ONLY AT THE

LITTLE RED STORE.

JACOB VANDERBILT, Pro. [1/2]



We will offer for sale at 10 a. m., at the farm of August McMaster, 3 miles south of Abilene, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15th, 1883,

260 HEAD

Of Two-Year Old

Native Steers

—AND—

80 HEAD OF YEARLINGS,

These cattle will be sold in bunches to suit purchasers, and will afford an excellent opportunity to parties who desire to feed stock. TERMS—A credit of 6 months, at 10 per cent. will be given, with approved security. A liberal discount will be made for cash.

BESSY & BALDWIN.

GEO. HOISINGTON, Auctioneer.

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GUARANTEED

THE BEST

AND FINEST

STOCK OF TEAS

IN THE CITY

—AT—

Becker & Cooper's,

GROCERS. 2-3m

Attention All!

A New Fall Stock Of

DRY GOODS

THIS WEEK AT

J. M. BRENNER.

OGDEN, WENTWORTH & HILL,

DEALERS IN

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,

Tinware, Table and Pocket Cutlery.

No Fancy Prices!

To Sportsmen—We have in stock a fine line of breech and muzzle loading guns, all kinds of gun fixtures and ammunition.

The Farmers—Would do well to notice our large line of Furst & Bradley and N. C. Thompson Plows, the Thompson Mowers, and the Schuttler and Whitewater Wagons.

Garland Stoves and Ranges—An immense line of them always on hand

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WORK MANUFACTURED ON SHORT NOTICE.

Remember the Place—Corner Broadway & Third. (No. 1-3m)

KELLER'S

Champion

BAKERY,

EAST THIRD STREET.

The Best of Bread,

Pies and Cakes

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Confectionary and Candies

A SPECIALTY.

ICE CREAM AND OYSTERS

IN SEASON.

County Judicial Convention.

A non-partisan county convention of the electors of Dickinson county, Kas., will be held at the court house, in Abilene, on the 24th day of September, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting nine delegates and nine alternates, to represent Dickinson county in the Judicial District Convention, to be held at Junction City, on the 26th day of September, 1883, for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for Judge of the District of the Eighth Judicial District.

Dy order of the Eighth Judicial District Central Committee.
A. W. RICK, J. K. WRIGHT,
Secretary. Chairman.

Call for Convention.

A democratic Convention for the 3rd Commissioner District of Dickinson county is called to meet at Soham City, on Saturday, Sept. 15th, 1883, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a County Commissioner. The democrats of the District are earnestly requested to be present, so that a free and full expression of the will of the voters may be obtained.

COL. SWIGART, Ch'm.

H. H. McDONALD, Sec'y.

ABILENE MARKETS.

ABILENE, Sept. 5th, 1883.

The markets are corrected every Wednesday at 12 m.

Wheat No. 2	72
Wheat No. 3	68
Wheat No. 4	65
Rejected Wheat	50
Oats	35
Corn	35
Rye	35
Butter	20 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Chickens, per doz.	2.00/2.50
Flour, patent, per 100 lbs.	3.20
Flour, straight grade, per 100 lbs.	2.75
Potatoes	12
Turkeys, per lb.	12
Hogs per 100 lbs.	4 1/2
Cattle per 100 lbs.	3.50/3.50
Unhulled hay, per ton	4.00/4.50

To Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned have entered into a co-partnership under the name and style of T. C. Henry & Co., and under date of June 1st, 1883, for the purpose of continuing the Real Estate, Loan, Insurance and Abstract business heretofore carried on by T. C. Henry. Business will be continued at the usual place.

Respectfully,

T. C. HENRY,

G. W. CARPENTER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in and to the effect that, wherein J. M. Fisher is plaintiff, and JOHN AND is defendant, I will, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, A. D., 1883, on the Southwest Quarter of Section Number 15, south of Range Two east of the Sixth (6) Principal Meridian, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described personal property, to-wit:

Four Stacks of One, Five Stacks of Wheat, One Stack of Rye and Twenty-Five Acres of Corn, more or less, now growing upon the above described land. The said property will be sold as the property of the above named defendant, JOHN AND, in favor of the above named plaintiff, J. M. FISHER.

Witness my hand this 12th day of September, A. D. 1883. HENRY LITTS,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kansas.

PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK.

AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE UNDERSIGNED, in Newbern, in sec. 25, seven miles south and three miles east of Abilene, and one and a half miles north of Belle Springs, P. O.,

Friday, Sept. 21, 1883,

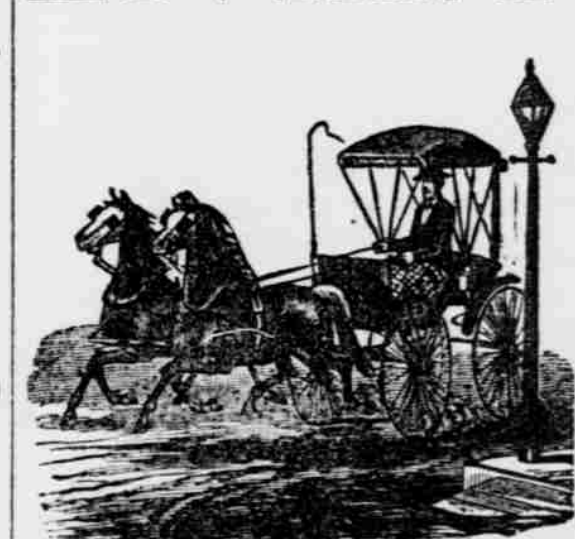
the following described stock will be sold: 60 head of cattle, consisting of 20 good stock cows, and the remainder heifers and high grade calves, which will recommend themselves to competent judges. Also, a very fine bull, at least 7-8 shot horn. The undersigned cordially solicits the attendance of all who desire to buy stock.

TERMS—A credit of six months will be given without interest, and with approved security. Five per cent. discount for cash. Sale to commence promptly at 10 o'clock, a. m.

J. N. BURTON Auctioneer.

JESSE ENGLE.

LIVERY



FEED and SALE STABLE.

South side of railroad on Cedar St.,

D. H. Metzger, Pro.

Also proprietor of

"Farmers' Home."

Among Our Exchanges.

We understand that Walford Olson, about 15 years old, son of A. P. Olson, of Enterprise, Dickinson county, left home on a freight train, toward Junction City, on Tuesday, Aug. 23. He had on at the time a gray hat, striped gingham shirt and dark pants. He has dark hair. Any information sent to the father or friends will be thankfully received. Kansas exchanges please copy.—Junction City Tribune.

Mrs. Leonard Nutt, of Ft. Riley, had been visiting friends in Manhattan, and, last Monday started home in a buggy. By some means the horse became unmanageable, and ran down a hill, throwing Mrs. Nutt and child out upon the ground, and throwing himself down. Mrs. Nutt had a leg broken, and is otherwise bruised, but not fatally. The child is some hurt but not seriously. The horse had his neck broken in the fall, we understand.—Junction City Tribune.

We examined the orchard of our esteemed old friend E. Barber, Esq., this week, and to say that we were surprised to see his trees loaded down with fine healthy apples, freely expresses it. We never saw trees so full of fruit as are many in the "Squire's orchard"—and he has the largest apple trees in the county. We also noticed 50 acres of very heavy corn on his farm, and the wheat will go at least 40 bushels to the acre. We are glad that our old friend is so comfortably fixed. He has a good farm and a nice home.—Abilene Gazette.

Hon. John A. Anderson and family are home again. The biggest of the bunch says he had a high old time on the lakes and in the woods. It evidently did him good, for he is ruddy and rugged, and looks as though he could put up an endless string of fence in a very short time. He went this week to speak at a fair, and, in a short time, may visit some of the gory fields where tomahawks have been brandished at his shadow, weekly, for a couple of months.—Manhattan Nationalist.

Our neighbors of the Gazette should at once apply the war-paint and inaugurate the dance of death. "The wide, wide world is not wide enough for us two."

Kansas seed corn is at a terrible discount in this section and our people want no more of it. The stalks have grown tremendously large, and it is tolerably well eared, but while corn planted from our own seed is about matured and nearing the way of the best which so strongly threatens, the Kansas corn is still growing, the stalks are full of sap, and ears still in the milk and would seem to propose to stay there. And the ears are no great affairs either as described to us. While growing, they are slim and give no promise of more than an ordinary yield.—Pike County (Ill.) Democrat.

It is not the seed corn which you should find fault with, Bro. Bush. The soil which covered the corn should receive the blame. Out here in Dickinson county the cornfields will average all the way from 50 to 100 bushels per acre—excellent corn and no lying. Come out and see for yourself.

The Republican ticket of Dickinson county is as follows: county treasurer, E. Brunson; sheriff, J. N. Burton; county clerk, H. C. W. Ring; register of deeds, Alice Junken; surveyor, W. S. Anderson; coronor, S. P. Harrington; commissioner, J. N. Burton. The Republicans of Dickinson county have truly taken an advanced stand in nominating Miss Junken for county superintendent. The nominee is said to be especially well qualified for the position. If so, there certainly can be no reasonable objection to placing her on the ticket. Some of the best educators in our common schools are ladies. We believe as a rule they are better fitted to instruct in the branches usually taught in district schools than gentlemen. Hence, some of them, no doubt, fully understand and appreciate the duties and responsibilities of the superintendency. We have an idea that the Republicans of Dickinson county will never regret that they placed Miss Junken on the ticket.—Salina Journal.

What was the nature of the drink, friend Sampson?

The Greenback Convention.

The National Greenback Labor Party met in mass convention in the court house at Abilene on Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1883. Sam'l Wilson, chairman central committee, called the meeting to order and made a few remarks. Mr. Thurston offered the following resolution:

"We, the greenbackers of Dickinson county, in convention assembled, realizing the necessity of the unity of action of all labor and anti-monopoly organizations, do hereby invite all farmers' alliances, farmers' clubs, knights of labor, all producers of wealth, and all anti-monopolists who are willing to divorce themselves from old party affiliations, to unite with us on the last Saturday in September to organize a new political party in Dickinson county, to be called the national anti-monopoly party, in accordance with the platform as adopted at the convention held at Chicago, July 4th, 1883, and at that time to put a county ticket in nomination."

After considerable discussion, it being the sense of the convention that such action would be premature, the convention refused to adopt the resolution.

□The convention proceeded to nominate the following partial ticket:

For Sheriff—A. D. Blanchett, of Lyon.

For County Clerk—A. H. Ryon, of Sherman.

For Register of Deeds—Mr. Jones, of Hayes.

The same county committee that served last year was reappointed.

C. W. Brooks asked to be excused from serving longer as secretary, and on motion was excused and Rob't Kane, of Willowdale, was appointed in his place.

On motion the county papers were requested to publish the proceedings.

On motion, adjourned.

SAM'L WILSON, C. W. BROOKS,
Chairman. Secretary.

For the REFLECTOR.

'Tis easy to tell, as the Homestead you pass,
The neigh of the steed from the bray of an ass.
'Tis easy to tell when there's war in the air,
For the noisiest bragart will be found in the rear.
Dame Nature one day, when full of the spleen,
Gave birth to the Crittles, so spiteful and mean,
But the children were puny, and caused her some pains,
To make them amends for the absence of brains.
And so in disgust, she bade them partake
The form of a man with the crawl of a snake,
And further, to show her contempt for the things,
They should work in the dark; owls minus the wings.

The poet, if wise, will ne'er take offence
At a jangle of words without any sense,
And Crittles, we know their weakness confess,
By sneering at talents they do not possess.

SPEER.

Newbern Notes.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1883.

Corn is drying up very fast.
Farmers are very busy and hands are hard to find.

Two new school houses will soon be built in this township. The good people of Newbern are determined that their children shall have school advantages.

The candidates are out passing around the citizens. Come often, gentlemen, we like to smoke. Mr. Chris Tschonauer led Miss Anna Webber to the hymenal altar a few days ago. Well, Chris, you surprised many of us, nevertheless, we all join in the wish that the step you have taken may rebound to your everlasting happiness.

Mitt Mosley has had the misfortune to lose the sight of his left eye. Mitt is one of Jefferson's jolly boys, but he very seldom fails to put in an appearance in Newbern as soon as Sunday comes. Come along, Mitt, we are always glad to see you; and Miss J. is not only glad but it is her fondest felicity.

Mr. A. Shatto and family will start next Thursday on a four weeks visit to friends in Missouri. Mr. S. has been here four years. He now has a fine 80 acres of land, for which he would not take \$2,500, all of which he has made in this county. This is one of the many examples showing the advantages Dickinson county offers to poor men.

A. B. C.

Detroit Dots.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1883.

It rains. Now there will be a big rush along the line to get in the fall wheat.

Mr. John Kapp and family will visit the State fair this week, also Mr. and Mrs. Munsell, all of this place.

This would be a good point for a drug store, another dry goods store and a better location for a lumber yard can not be found this side of Kansas City. Won't some one start an agricultural store here, it would pay big.

Mr. Knox, our marble cutter, is doing some very fine work. Any one wishing marble work done in a workmanlike manner will do well to consult Mr. Knox.

The weak address of the "old ring" in last week's republican papers calling upon the faithful to fall into line will have little or no effect on the people. They, the ring, have been weighed in a balance and found wanting in days that are past when county scrip sold at 35 cents on the dollar.

The present efficient County Treasurer will be re-elected by a big majority. (Cause why?) He has made a splendid officer.

There will be no opposition to Dick Waring for clerk here. He has done well in the past and no one wants a change made in that office. There will be no opposition to Mr. Anderson for surveyor, he gives good satisfaction, and like Kirby is still wanted by the people.

CENTE.

Belle Springs Sprouts.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1883.

The REFLECTOR finds its way in this community. Corn cutting is in order and there is plenty of it to do.

The hum of the threshing machine is heard in all directions.

In investigating the agricultural situation, we find everything in great abundance, and farmers are comparatively happy.

The much looked for rain made its appearance this Monday morning, and the ground will be in excellent order for seeding which is now in progress.

A considerable quantity of hay has been and is being made in this neighborhood and farms are dotted over with stacks of hay, and those of wheat and rye are being replaced with mammoth stacks of straw.

There is a superior quality of fruit this year, where the trees are of a proper growth there is also a considerable quantity.

Farmers confidently say that the corn is better in this vicinity than it has been for years, the ear is of immense size and usually well filled. We counted the number of grains on one average ear, which amounted to 947 by actual count. This was from P. F. Keller's field.

Prof. Herman W. Smith will give an entertainment on next Friday night, Sept. 14th, on the wonders in natural magic and ventriloquism at the Abbey School House.

Some cases of diphtheria reported in this neighborhood but none serious.

David Booser and mother departed from Belle Springs, the early part of the week, for a short visit to Hope, Kansas.

RAMBLER.

Obituary.

Jacob Gish, father of Dr. A. S. Gish, who met with an accident on the 31st of August, by falling off a bridge and fracturing the left thigh bone, died on the morning of the 9th instant, at the house of G. W. Jury, his son-in-law, 3 1/2 miles northeast of this city, and was buried on the 11th inst., in the North River Brethren Cemetery. He was born in Pennsylvania and lived there until last March when he came to this county to spend the remainder of his days and to rest his remains beside his wife, who died just one year ago while on a visit to Kansas. He kept house for fifty years and raised seven children, of whom three are living in Kansas and four in Pennsylvania. He lived to be 76 years, 6 months and 23 days old. He was a loving father and a zealous christian for over 50 years of his life. He was loved by all who knew him for his strict honesty, fair and prompt dealings.

A light from our household is gone;
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our heart
That never can be filled.

DR. A. S. GISH.